Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood answers the fol-

lowing questions on etiquette for THE DIS-

E. R. Earnest asks: "Will you explain

the etiquette of engagement rings and on

what finger should the ring be worn? Is it

proper for a young lady to wear one when

not engaged? When was the custom estab-

The custom of wearing wedding and en-

gagement rings is lost in a remote antiquity.

Of course no one would wear either but as a

signet of betrothal or marriage. A handsome diamond is the usual gift of a lover to his "fair

ladye" when she consents to be his. She wears at on the third finger of her right hand, nor re-

moves it until he puts the plain gold wedding ring on. Then the engagement ring takes the

place of a guard.

Barbara Warren asks (1) "if it is proper

to take leave of the host at an evening party?

It is not necessary, (2). "Picase tell me how to eat an egg prop-

(2). "Freame tell me how to eat an egg properly from an egg cup?"

Put the egg in the small end and delicately break to top of the shell. There are many people, however, who prefer to have the egg broken into the large end, and to salt and pepper the whole mass. Either way is proper enough.

(i). A gentleman always proceeds a lady going up and down stairs.

(5). "Is it permissible in a small Western town for a gentleman meeting a lady on the street to invite her to a ball?"

Yes, if the acquaintance was intimate enough, and manner and customs rural, we should say it was

it was.

(6). "When a bestess pours coffee for guests should she put in the cream and sugar or allow the guests to do so?"

She should ask each guest if she shall do so if she is sitting at the head of the table.

CARDS AND TITLES. "Sheridan Avenue" asks: "Is it proper to address a letter or card to a lady by her husband's

"Is it proper to leave cards when the lady is

should a minister be called 'doctor' or plain

If he is a doctor of divinity give him his

"G. V. B." asks: "H on going to see a friend I should be introduced to a young lady calling

I should be introduced to a young lady calling there, and we exchange invitations to visit, which should call first after the meeting?"

There can be no law on this point; either should call as soon as possible.
"Old Subscriber" asks: "In regard to invitations to balls and weddings, if there is a young man or young woman in the family, is it requisite to send either a special invitation, or will one to the parents be sufficient?"

It is more complimentary to send an especial one to the young man or maiden.

It is more complimentary to a nice din-one to the young man or maiden.

This is a long question and requires a long experience. She had better buy some good

experience. She had better buy some good work on the subject.

"Cayton" asis: "Is it proper to take bread from the bread plate with the fingers or with a fork?"

Always with the fingers.
(2). "In making a party call should the lady eave her busband's card?"

Of course.
(8). "Within what time should a party call be

In London it is always made the next day; in New York within a week.

WHAT PUZZLES MEN.

"Jack" asks: "When a gentleman makes a formal call should he wear his overcoat into

the parlor, keeping his hat in his hand, or should be leave them in the hall?"

A gentleman leaves his heavy overcoat in the hall, but he carries his hat in his hand.

"Inquirer" asks: "At a small but formal din-

her party should a guest ask leave of each of

the guests separately or only of the hest and hostess, with a general bow to the rest of the

hostess, with a general box to the departing guest company?"

Etiquette is satisfied if the departing guest takes leave only of his host and hostess.

"Constant Reader" asks: "If a bridegroom is 60 years old, what colored gloves does he wear at his wedding?"

We should say lavender; his years do not work a more gloomy color necessary on so

make a more gloomy color necessary on so

auspicions an occasion.
"Upon going into the dining room, who accompanies the bride?"

The groom,
"Is there such a thing as a groom's cake, and

"Is there such a thing as a groom's cake, and who cuts it? What place does the groom occupy at the table?"

At a wedding breakfast the groom sits next the bride, and there is no such thing as a groom's cake.

"Miss Propriety" writes: "I live in a university town, and it seems to me that the rules of propriety are somewhat relaxed ar to the students and their young girl friends. If a young girl receives an invitation to go to a football or baseball game, should she have a chaperon, or can three or four go together? After the game is over would it be proper for them to go to the rooms of their student friends without an older lady."

It is proper epourh for young girls to con-

t is proper enough for young girls to go to

see a game of hall in a party, especially if in-vited by their brothers, but it would be much

better if they were accompanied by a chaperon if they are invited to a breakfast at the rooms

"Delia" asks: "Is it proper to address young ladies as the Misses Beach, if they are aunt and niece?"
No: one should address the

No: one should address the older lady as Miss Beach, the niece as Miss Anna Beach.

HE IS EMBARRASSED.

question: "I have been corresponding with a young lady. Over a week ago I wrote to her, but falled to mail the letter. This evening I

received a note from her, inquiring: 'What is a gentleman's duty upon receiving a letter from

a lady? and she inclosed her card. What did

Probably a delicate little scolding for your neglect.
"Catherine Leyburn" asks: "What is a proper

"Catherine Leyburn" asks: "What is a proper thing to do upon receiving an invitation to a wedding which you are unable to attend?" Send your card on the wedding day. "Young Naval Officer" asks: "Am I expected to wear my uniform at private parties? It is very stiff and uncomfortable." No; an army or naval officer must wear his purifying on state occasions or a visit to his

No; an army or naval officer must wear his uniform on state occasions or a visit to his chief, to weddings, and to facey balls, but he is allowed the freedom of plain clothes on all other occasions. It might be whispered in his ear that he looks much better in uniform than he does in plain clothes, however.

It is a great drawhack to the brilliancy of American streets and American parties that all the men are in solemn black. The beauty and popularity of fancy balls is therefore keenly appreciated by all lovers of color and costume. In Europe, where at every hall, even in sober England, are seen men in uniform, in costume and with orders and ribbons, the effect is very much handsomer. Every street in a foreign city is enameled with costumes. The Turka, the Persians, the Tunisians walk about Paris and London in their gay dress; the brilliant scarlet of the guards and common soldiers lights up the city of the Thames, and in Rome the soldiers, ecclesiastics and occasional visitors from foreign clinical and becomes and visitors from foreign clinical substantial visitors from foreign clinical visitors from foreign clini

Rome the soldiers, ecclesiastics and occasiona visitors from foreign climes make the narrow Corso or the bridge of St. Angelo brilliant

while our streets are innocent of any such em-bellishment. In Spain the drivers of carts and of donkeys are handsome in their gay rags, while the passing matado is superb. Nowhere but in America are all men somber; so we ad-vise the young naval officer to wear his uniform whenever he can.

SHE WORE A CORONET.

"Matilda" writes: "I have lately returned from Europe, and I were a head dress of gold

bought in Rome at a party in London. I heard afterward that I was severely criticised as hav-ing worn a coronet. Now, have I right to wear a coronet if I please?"

No, women going abroad should be very care-

ful not to assume the insignia of rank. The fondness which some Americans have shown for the titles and grided excess.

abroad, and they tell of one eestatic young lady who said that she loved to breathe an air which

was thick with archdukes and princes. These women are the toadstools, even worse than mushrooms, of our best society. They are exceptions and not the rule.

ceptions, and not the rule.
Maria McLean asks for some advice about

Maria melecularian and accepting, dinner siving and accepted.

Dinner invitations should only be accepted from those whose acquaintance you wish to keep.

"C. A. H." asks the following embarrass

Yes, if she is engaged and cannot see you.

name if he is dead?"

Yes, if she uses his name.

title: if not, call him plain "Mr."

It is not well to eat the garnishing of a (3). It is not well to cat the garnishing of a sulad.

(4). A gentleman always procedes a lady go-

PATCH this week:

Some vulgar and ill-bred persons have been known to accept a dinner invitation and to cut and ignore the kind entertainers ever afterward. This is the height of vulgarity. Be careful to be punctual at the dinner hour, if enter quietly without formality, and if your hostess does not introduce you, enter into conversation with the person next you. In England no one is introduced, but everybody talks.

giand no one is introduced, but everybody talks.

Fifteen minutes is all the time allowed a tardy fuest. More than that should not be allowed the most distinguished person.

The host can give his right arm or his left, as he pleases, to the lady whom he escorts, it is generally the right arm, but the other guests should notice and follow his example. The host and hostess can sit at either end or the table or in the middle, as they please, or mix themselves up. A round table, now so much the fashion, is used to obliterate any necessity of a "head and foot," but the principal lady guest must sit at the right hand of the host.

The lady of the house has meantime to place the gentleman she desires to honor on her left hand; but she should explain why she does so.

Social Events.

Mrs. Harry J. McComb, of Reiter street, East

The No Veto Social hold their second annual

reception at Teutonia Hall, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 28.

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A grand ball will be given on Washington's

Birthday, Friday evening, by the Eisada So-cial at Penn Incline Hall.

The Imperial's Club's reception at their hall.

corner Seventh avenue and Grant street, on Valentine's Day, was quite a success.

The Schubert Club will give w concert at the

Homeopathic Hospital on Monday, February 18, the proceeds to go to the piano fund.

Little Anna Marie Diamond, of Ellsworth

avenue, gave a birthday party on Tuesday from 8 to 6 P. M. to a number of her young friends.

There was quite a pleasant surprise tendered
Miss Katie Grimm, of the Southside, at her
residence, Thursday evening, by a number of
young folks.

young folks.

A new literary and musical society has been formed under the management of Miss Stella Burkhardt which promises to be a great success. It is called the F. A. Social.

The U. B. F. Club gave a pleasant masquer

ade party at the West End rink on last Mon-

The A la Mode will give their first reception

at Prof. Brook's Academy, Tuesday, February 19. The members are: George J. Reis, W. M. Stuart, J. C. O'Brien, Harry Gripp, Charles E. Fester, George C. Gothigan. A few of the friends of Miss Monie Ash-

baugh, of Hazelwood, were entertained by her

on Friday evening last. Among those present were: Misses Nell Becker, of Allegheny; Miss Garland Sylvus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Will McGuffin, Charlie McGuffin and Thomas

The third of the Y. M. H. A. lecture series

will take place at the Eighth Street Temple on

Wednesday evening next. The subject chosen by the lecturer, the Rev. Dr. Phillipson, of Cincinnati, is "Modern Doubt and Past Be-lief," and it promises to be very interesting. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Misses Laura and Nannie Laubie, of

Hazelwood, entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Among those present were: Miss Annie Flower, Miss Emma Bingler, Miss Randall, of Philadelphia: Dr. and Mrs. Haworth, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. R. Jenkins and others.

Prof. J. M. Kennedy and pupils gave their first cettler.

first cotillon Friday evening at Leighton's

Hall, Braddock. There were 230 couples present, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The people from McKeesport, East Liberty and surrounding towns turned out en masse, and all join in pronouncing its grand success.

The Oakland Progressive Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Mame Hardie on Monday

evening. Four tables were occupied by the

players. The head prizes were won by Miss Bertha Evans and Mr. Ed Rinehart. A fine lunch was served, after which vocal and in-strumental music was indulged in until a late

A birthday surprise party was held at Mrs.

Mildred Hindman's, 27 Isabella street, Alle-

gheny, in honor of her daughter Minnle. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. Kim-ble, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson, Mrs. E. In-graham, Misses Dollie Hindman, Minnle Hind-man, Sadie and Jessie Santurn, Ella Ingraham

Mr. and Mrs. Peel, of Mt. Oliver, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary at their home by giving a party, which will long be remem-

bered by the many who were present. Singing, dancing and many games were enjoyed until midnight, when all were invited to a very fine supper, after which amusements were kept up until early in the morning.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alles to their friends at their residence, No. 90

Locust street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Milwaukee: Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fire, Mr. and Mrs. John Nantker and their daughter Susie, Misses Link, Evans, Arnold, Mrs. F. Link and others.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant reception

and party was given by Mrs. Harry Lowell, of Manchester, in honor of her daughter, Miss

Cora. The following guests were present:
Mr. and Mrs. James Langflit, Mr. and Mrs. W.
V. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shook; Misses
Maud Weaver, Jessie Hughes, Emma Hirsch,
Annie Woods, Baker, Emma Sprague, Jessie
McGeary and others.

A very enjoyable phantom surprise party

was given to Miss Jose Fritch. Tuesday even-

was given to Miss Jose Fritch, Tuesday even-ing, at the residence of Mrs. Nevins, of Mount Washington. Among those present were the Misses Annie Howe, Winnie Marquis, Nellie McGrath, Mamie Scott, Mamie and Annie Price and Tillie Fusher, Messrs. F. E. Miller, S. Neely, J. Heavill, C. Reems, G. Howe, H. Beaver, R. Marquis and A. J. Stauff.

An exceedingly pleasant social gathering was given at the residence of Mr. T. F. Bailey,

Hill street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday evening.

by his daughters, the Misses Nellie and Jessie Bailey, in honor of their cousin, Mr. Boyd Wees, of Charleston, W. Va., who is their guest, and will return to his home on Tuesday. There were about 15 young folks present, and the long hours of the evening were passed very aniovable.

Captain J. O. Wood and wife entertained a

number of their friends at their home, in the West End, last Monday evening with a progress-

West End, last Monday evening with a progressive cropinole party. Among those present were:
Misses Powelson, Wood, Beacom, Speer, and
Messrs. Speer, McDavitt, Singer, Little, Wood
and Mill. The first prizes, consisting of gold
pins, were awarded to Miss Eva Beacom and
Mr. Lou Speer; the booby prizes to Miss Laura
Powelson and Mr. Will Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones, of Emsworth,

celebrated their tenth anniversary on Tuesday

evening, February 5, by having a few of their

evening, February 8, by having a lew of their friends spend the evening with them. A good supper and a very sociable time all round, in-terspersed with some geod selections on the hanjo by Mr. Andrew J. Jones, wore the even-ing away most too soon for those present. That Mr. and Mrs. Jones would live to celebrate for years to come was the wish of all present. The Buffalo Social was entertained last

Wednesday evening by Mr. J. V. Stoerr and daughter, of Fifth avenue. A fine supper was

daughter, of Fifth avenue. A fine supper was served, after which the time was spent in social enjoyment. Among the guests were Mrs. Wm. Rollins, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Chartiers; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. McKee and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of Laurel; Misses Dunn, Stoebener, Dutton, Hunzeker, Jones, Sherran and Messrs. C. F. White, W. F. Dutton and Edward Stoebener, of this city.

St. Xavier's Academy gave one of their de-

lightful musicales last week. The instrumental solos upon the violin and plane, vocal music, in-

solos upon the violin and plane, vecal music, in-cluding at quartet rendered by the young lady pupils, were rendered admirably and afforded much pleasure to all present. The entertain-ment was closed by an essay entitled "Thirty Pieces of Silver." It was well read and gave evidence of much thought and taste. The whole entertainment showed a great amount of talent and patience on the part of both pu-nils and teachers.

On Wednesday evening last about 80 ladies and gentlemen responded to an invitation announce.

ing the celebration that evening of the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Morris at

wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Morris at their residence, 24 Taggart street, Allegheny. The company that assembled brought with it enough presents to enable the bride and groom of ten years ago to start a first class tin shop. A delightful evening was spent, the programme including music, dancing, cards and a sumptous spread. Sheriff McCandless and his quartet, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Sands and Mrs. W. R. Euans all sang sweetly, while the instrumental selections of Miss Jennie Kerr and the strains of the Royal Italians completed a fine musicale.

An apron and necktie surprise party was ten-

dered Mr. Robert Jessop, of Mt. Washington

dered Mr. Robert Jessop, of Mt. Washington, by his lady friends on Wednesday evening. The evening was passed very pleasantly by dancing and other social amusements. Among those present were: Misses Lou, Belle and Ella Matthews, May Shaner, and Messrs James Matthews, James Barbin and William Jenkins, of Oakland; Misses Ella Cain, Mamie McCoy, Emma Turbett, Georgia Ashford, Cella Jessop, Mollis Hedricks, Belle, Carrie and Jennie Naysmith and Florence Jessop; Messrs, George Berger; William Naysmith, Alf McKain, William Tranter, Edw. Turbett, George Brokaw, Tom McCoy and Frank and Bob Jessop.

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A cuchre party given Friday evening, which was noted for its delightful features, was that

at the residence of Mr. T. J. Bray. Ha-

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rening. The Leader band furnished the Colonel Quinn was prompter.

End, gave a luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve.

zelwood. The event was in honor of his son,

nolwood. The event was in honor of his son, Mr. Charles Bray, of Youngstown, O. In addition to card-playing, dancing and an elegant repast were enjoyable attractions. Miss Nettie Bray was assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bray, in receiving the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, the Misses Hevely Booth, Hardy, Barbin, Matthews, Jenkins, Young, Armstrong, Grimes, Eyth and Messra. Booth, Gordon, Rinehart, Hardy, Jenkins, Anderson, Burford, Grimes, Blaney, Wright and Clark. The head prizes were captured by Miss Booth and Mr. Clark.

A pleasant reception and suppor was ten-dered the members of Guyasuta Lodge, F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, February 12, at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Main street,

residence of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Main street, West End. Those who participated were: Rev. and Mrs. Beacom. L. W. Mallasce and wife, Wm. Smith, wife and daughter, G. Gallaher and wife, J. O. Wood and wife, Prof. McCullough and wife, J. P. Brown and wife, Ed. Brown and wife, Ed. Powelson and wife, Isaac Harper and wife, Wm. Heselbarth and wife, Harry Briggs and wife, Evan Jones and wife, John Weaver, Reuben Reese, Ricard Haughton, Joseph Bell, David Matthews, Misses Serene Gullett and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and daughters and many others.

A delightful birthday party was given on Wednesday afternoon at Crafton by Mr. and Mrs. John Breen in honor of their daughter, Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Breen were assisted by Mrs. Durne, of Chicago, Miss Maggie O'Brien

Mrs. Durve, of Chicago, Miss Maggie O'Brien and Mrs. Edward Gormly. Among those present were Misses Mollie Matthews, Jessie Spalter, Katie Konvoy, Maggie, Kattle and Tessie Reynolds, Annie and May Sheran, Sadie and Katie Walsh, Agnes Walsh, Mamie and Jannie Drum, Mane McCue, Louise and Rose Marie O'Reilly, Sadie Dunn, Annie Breen, Grace Linderman. Katie and Ella Boyle, Nora Streback, Ella MgMahon, Fannie Gormiy, Hattie and Bessie Beckman, Masters-Willie Matthews, John and Rhodes O'Reilly, Abt. Fox. Eddie Gormly, Alexander and Dick Walsh, John Boyle, Jim McCue, John McMahon.

A pleasant little folk's party was held Thurs-

day evening at Miss Annie McShannic's, in honor of Annie, Mame and John McShannic.

The evening was spent in playing games, sing-ing and a donkey contest, Little folks present were: Mame and Frank Staub, Willie, Joe and

were: Mame and Frank Staub, Willie, Joe and Jennie McCready, Katie and Jakie Abrams, Florence and Maggie McCausland, Robbie Kiser, Willis Mills, Mollie and Maggie McCormick, Harry and Willie Whitehead, Harley Hossler, Goldie McKelvey, Mame and Frank Hague, Willie Hagmaier, Samuel and Maggie McCormick. George Beltzhoover and Thomas McCormick. The Misses Price, Sadie Douglas, Jennie Chambers, Missouri Hague, Mrs. Beltzhoover, Mrs. McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. James McShannic helped to entertain the little ones. Music was furnished by Misses Tillie George, Lucy DeArmitt, Katie McMannis and Rev. Hughes.

THE members of Ladies' Aid Society No. 1.

of Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, are working very earnestly preparing for the Martha Wash-ington tea and social to be given next Friday evening in Hamilton's music and art chamber,

Fifth avenue. The Executive Committee report everything progressing favorably, and that they will be amply prepared to entertain all their guests. Following is a complete list

all their guests. Following is a complete list of ladies in charge of tables, and their aids: Table No. 1—Mrs. Major A. P. Davis; first assistant, Miss Cora C. Webner; aids, Miss Adaline Thomas; Miss Ella Hovis, Miss Estella Kunslers, Miss Lou Will; table No. 2—Mrs. W. L. Fruck; first assistant, Mrs. Major Guss Schlieter; aids; Miss Caddy White, Miss Alice Lehmann, Miss Alice Reno; table No. 3—Mrs., Gilbert A. Hays; first assistant, Miss Mamie McKnight; aids, Miss Ida McClurg, Miss Emma Fralich, Miss Emma McKnight; table No. 4—Mrs. David Rogers; first assistant, Mrs. Ida May Seifert; aids, Miss Alice Harper, Miss Ella White, Niss Maggie Alken; table No. 5—Mrs. John Seifert; first assistant, Miss L. Weiser; aids, Miss Lizzle Ramsey, Miss Della Parke, Miss Mamie Sawer, Miss Julia Beech; table No. 6—Mrs. Theodora Cowan; first assistant, Molie Scott; aids, Miss Caddy McClinton, Gracie Scott; table No. 7—Mrs. Colonel Thomas Sample; Miss Cora B. Reno; lee cream booth—Mrs. J. M. Culp and Mrs. C. F. Lea; aids, Miss Clara Wiehl, Miss Margerotta Young, Miss Etta Wiehl.

Personal Gossip

Miss Carrie Goldstein, of Allegheny, is visit-ng her relatives in New York.

Miss Emma Simonton, of Butler street, left on Saturday for the East to be absent for two

Mr. W. C. Steinert returned to Pittsburg last Thursday from a five months' trip in the

Mrs. Chas. I. McKee, of Laurel station, gave a ten party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Rolens, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting here.

of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting here.

Misses Nellie and Jennie McGiynn, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Friday, and intend to spend a week or so with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Andrewa, of Kirkwood, one of the suburbs of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Capel, Homewood avenue, East End.

The Misses Marland, of Mt. Washington, returned home last Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and other points in the East.

Sewickley Society.

Miss Jennie Arrott, of Osborne station, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. B. Starr has for guests Miss Cole-man and Miss Bently, of Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. S. F. Burrows left early in the week for a short visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alex. Nevin gave a delightful pre-tressive euchre yesterday afternoon from 2

Mr. William Zimmerman and family leave for New York City in April, where they expect

to reside permanently.

The fourth and last of a very pleasant series of assemblies was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss McVay.

The Sewickley Valley Club gives the third

entertainment this season on Tuesday evening. The play and cast will be the same as given last week in THE DISPATCH.

BELLEVUE BREVITIES.

W. J. HAMMOND returned home last week.

J. M. HUGHES went to Beaver Falls last

MRS. CHARLES BENNY has returned home

MRS. REV. DR. SWIFT, who has been con-

fined to her home for the past two months, is

CAPTAIN WILLIAM P. HERBURT, who was

n Harrisburg the fore part of last week, re-

MRS JENNIE DAVIS, of Pittsburg, well

known in musical circles, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Clancy last week.

FRED MASON met with an accident last

week by falling down and seriously injuring his back. He is recovering slowly.

J. D. QUAILL presented Farragut Council last week with beautiful crayon pictures of General Washington and Admiral Farragut.

W. H. GRIFFITH and the Cook Sisters en-

tertained a large and appreciative audience at the Presbyterian Church in Bellevue last Tues-

THE ladies of Believue are assisting the mem

bers of the A. O. U. W. here in preparing an entertainment and supper to be given at their

anniversary on the 25th instant. Addresses will be made by Prof. Robbacker, W. R. Ford and Past Grand Master Workman Custis, of Phila-delphia. Only the members of the order and their friends will receive invitations. The citizens of Bellevue borough turned out

ed the following named persons to fill the vari-

ed the following named persons to fill the various borough offices: Burgess, J. M. Balph and J. J. McCormick; Council (two to elect), George H. Quaili, Nile H. Moore, William Martin, Géorge Eitemiller and J. H. Stotz: School Directors, (two to elect), George M. Paden, J. H. Wilkinson, M. J. Caughey, John Young and G. H. Quaili, Justice of the Peace, J. M. Claney; Auditor, B. J. McClure, R. T. Neal: Judge of Election, G. G. East, G. Graham, A. J. Claney; Inspector of Election, S. K. Steck, R. J. Miller, G. Taylor; Assessor, W. R. Johnston, J. H. Dawson; Coustable, Nat Skilson, H. Dauber and William Birley. Speculation is going on as to who will

Bigley. Speculation is going on as to who will be our next Councilman, as all the candidates are well known and popular.

Dog Fashions for 1889.

Dorgupine, Crocodachshund, Pomme-de

Terrier (black-and-tan), Ventre-a-Terrier (Scotch), Hippopotamian Bulldog, German Sausage Dog, Hedge-dog. (By our special dog-taucier).—London Punch.

SPECIAL NOTICE-100 pcs. black cash

mere at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 pr. yd. One of our bargains that cannot fail to give satis-faction. HUGUS & HACKE.

day evening.

after a few weeks' absence, visiting relatives.

night to spend Sunday at home.

BIJOU THRATER.... Cosino Opera Co.

HARRIS' THEATER... The Nelson

GRAND OPERA HOUSE ... 'The Wife,"

CASINO MUSEUM.... Curlosities, etc.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC...

The above are the theatrical attractions for

Nothing but praise can be bestowed on the

excellent company of actors who gave us "Fas-cination" at the Grand Opera House last week. The play is not as good as the actors in this

case are, but it is above the average, though,

for genuine interest and well brought-out pic-tures of characters. Miss Cora Tanner, with

her companions, will be welcomed here next season, and probably their cash receipts will be bigger than they have been on this occasion.

. Theatrical business generally is good just now, and Pittsburg is not an exception. The

Bijou had no standing room unsold most nights last week, Harris' Theatre was crowded at

every performance, Harry Williams' Academy was well patronized, and toward the end of the week business improved at the Opera House.

Stories of enormous advance sales are told so often that I very seldom believe them, but I

know that the sale of seats for this week's season of light opera exceeds anything of the kind ever seen at the Bijou since last Septem-

It shows how foolish the managers of first-

class comic opera companies are to avoid Pitts-burg as far as they can. Second rate compa-nies may play to second class business here, but a good comic opera in competent hands will always get plenty of encouragement from Pittsburg's hands—even at prices a little higher than they ought to be.

The scenery of "The Wife," if the photo-

graphs can be trusted, is something extraor-dinary to find with a traveling company. It

will surpass even the beautiful sets which were seen in "Fascination."

The Casino Opera Company also carries some good scenery, including one of Hoyt's famous pink pillared drawing rooms.

Here are some facts of interest about "The

Still Alarm," for which Mr. Arthur is my au-

thority: During the run of "The Still Alarm"

in London what were called "The Still Alarm puzzles" were sold all over London; and in a

burlesque entitled "Faust Up to Date," by Pettitt & Sims, Faust and Marguerite were made to ascend to heaven in the last act on the

made to ascend to heaven in the last act on the Still Alarm engine. A music hall artist named Chas. Godfrey became distinguished in a single night by his clever production of an act entitled "The Still Alarm," in which he describes in song the departure of Jack Manley and the engine, employing as adjuncts some scenery and effects of lights. The play has been translated and will be done in French next fall, also in Germany and Russia. Mr. Arthur complains that dezens of cheap attractions in this and foreign countries have appropriated his glass window effect—among these "Lost in New York," "Lights and Shadows," "Terry, the Swell," and many others.

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Mr. Arthur says, however, that he won't forget to send in his bill. No less than six men and women have claimed authorship of "The Still Alarm." and two parties claimed to have created the scene, but none of them have a proof to offer. Mr. Arthur is preparing a romantic novel founded upon the story of the play, which he hopes to have upon the market during the coming summer.

HEPBURN JOHNS.

THE Casino Opera Company will give us a

couple of capital comic operas at the Bijou this week. If there is anyone among the skep-

tical few in this community who questions

first positions among the comic opera singers of to-day, let him see and hear her in "Nadjy."

As Etelka, ward of the Emperor, she is not

only the vision of lovetiness, but an actress of

sweet and commendable ways, and further, a

singer of such positive ability that but few

would care to dispute her worth. Never before has Miss Hall been given so excellent an opportunity to manifest her powers. "Nadjy"

in itself a delightful opera. The music is by

Chassaigne, the composer of "Falka," the

Opera had its first production at the New York Casino last May, and held the stage

there throughout the summer, being with-

drawn after over 150 performances to make room for the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera which has recently withdrawn and "Nadjy"

put on again for another run. The action i

AT Harris' Theater the remarkable Nelson

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Combination will appear this week. An ex-change says of this company: The collection of artists gathered together by the Nelson World Combination, which opened a week's en gagement at Waldmann's last evening, present-

formance was one of much merit, and can be justly commended to the most exacting. The Twin Brothers Wems, assisted by Coyne Sisters, presented an amusing sketch, in which the brothers create much merriment. John Colema introduces a novelty in ventriloquism. Les Freres Obeine are olever French grotesques. Mile. Forgardus has a flock of trained pigeons and Mexican dogs. The Nelson Family, seven in number, are the most finished acrobats before the public. Griffin and Langan as the "Flying Tailors," receive repeated encores. Richard Pitrat is a French mimic of unlimited resources. The delightful programme concludes with a laughable skit entitled "is Marriage a Failure." There will be a grand holiday matinee on February 22.

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THE appearance of the fair and gifter whister. Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, promises to exert a converting influence in the minds of many that regard whistling as inevitably and distinctively masculine. The Shaw whistle is as delightfully feminine as a lovely pucker and a warm's lignorary make it. It is delivered.

a programme that has not been excelled by any vaudeville company this season, and one that would be hard to equal. The entire per-

formance was one of much merit, and can be

adapted libretto being by Alfred Murray. The

Opera House this week has been playing to large business the past week at Baltimore, and

the Baltimore American says of it: It is ex-tremely refreshing in this day of adaption to

have the privilege of enjoying a distinctive American play which deals with American

Academy of Music this week. This com-

pany is altogether different from other special-

ty companies, as every act is a novelty.

GALLIPOLIS has put the initiation fee at \$60. This means no cheap timber in that lodge. DETROIT lodge No. 34 is in favor of a semi-

DALLAS (Tex.) Lodge gave its first annual benefit January 31 with local talent. The house was packed and the show was a great success.

BROTHER NICK ENGLE, of New York Lodge No. 1, sent Brother Platt, of Pittsburg Lodge No. 11, a collection of very nice pictures. BROTHER GALVIN, of Pittsburg Lodge, has returned from St. Louis, after an absence of four months, and will remain here permanently. Welcome Jeems will be on hand this even-

bill of curiosities and a good variety show. 22d. Brother Sam Campbell, of No. 5, will give his specialties, and Brother Allen O. Myers, of No. 37, will give a black face stump speech.

In answer to D. C. W.'s inquiry it may be stated that the London Galety Burlesque Company will not come here this season, or as far as is at present known at all. its benefit on last Thursday evening, enter-tained members of Cleveland, New Castle and Canton lodges at the Elks' social, which was held in its hall. ANTON RUBENSTEIN, the Russian planist, is willing to make another tour of America for a

nightly fee of \$2,500, and Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau are thinking seriously about it. MARGARET MATHER will be at the Grand Opera House next week, and her repertoire in-cludes "Romeo and Juliet," "Leah," "Lady of Lyons," "Honeymoon" and "Peg Woffington." The beautiful and pathetic ballad which ouis Harrison warbled when he was last here is entitled "Signor Bing Binger, the Baritone Singer." This is for the benefit of Robert

THE railroad strike in New York cost the theaters more than \$100,000 last week, and about half that sum will be lost this week, owing to timid ladies not caring to trust them-selves with new drivers and incompetent con-

MRS. LANGTRY has finally concluded to abandon "Macbeth" which has made a financial failure. Mrs. Langtry spent a great deal of care and money on the production, and succeeds only in agreeably disappointing New Yorkers by her Lady Macbeth,

Some idea of the great scale on which Henry Irving advertises may be gleaned on which Henry Irving advertises may be gleaned on inspection of a late copy of the London Era. In this 12 pages are filled with perhaps all the notices of the production of Macbeth that appeared in the English papers, and the cost of the advertisement, if paid for at the regular rates—which is questionable—reaches between \$800 and \$1,000.

"LEW" WALLACE claims to have received no less than 60 different requests for permission to dramatize "Ben Hur." To all of them he has dramatize "Ben Hur." To all of them he has replied with a respectful negative, and the statement that he himself has prepared a stage version of his novel. The latter fact is well-known by New York managers, who, while they admire the literary gifts of General Wallace, have, after reading his drama, pronounced it incapable of production on the ground that he has not known how to make a real play of it.

MAGGIE MITCHELL is more persevering than Lotta and the rest of the old-time southen have brettes. All except the original Fanchon have given New York up in disgust, and now devote riven New York up in disgust, and now devote their tours entirely to the country. The fact is that New York insists on having her soubrettes of tender age, and Miss Mitchell's continuous success in characters that are fifty years her junior is to be laid entirely to her art. She does not look a ten-year-old, but when she be-gins to act the illusion is perfect from the rear of the house.

EDNA CARRY resumed her role in "A Dark Secret' last week, but her stay with the com-pany will be limited. She is to leave the company on the 22d inst., at St. Louis, in order

to accompany the Little Lord Fauntleroy party to San Francisco. Miss Carey will play the part of the adventuress, Mina. This change of base was determined upon by the handsome actress because she has found the nightly plunge into Messrs. Jefferson and Taylor's tank to be incompatable with health and happiness. MR, FISKE relates, in the New York Mirror, the following touching story: The last words spoken by Mary Fiske are worthy of record. It was late in the nigut preceding the morning of her death. She was supposed to be unconscious

joining room. A lady who was present, feeling that their carols jarred on the sadness and solemnity of the hour, told one of the nurses to cover up the cages. To her surprise, Mary Fiske heard the order. She opened her eyes and said with a faint smile: "Please don't. Who could have the heart to stop the song of an innocent bird?" In England the system of levying blackmail

on popular actresses by gallery roughs hissing and otherwise disturbing performances has grown to be an intolerable offense. In Birlingham this rufflanism has become so flagrant that the police have been called upon to break it up. When the demands of the gang for money is denied, they raise such a tunuit in the theater at night that the performance of the actors is ruined. Marie Loftus, the burlesque actress, was annoyed at a performance by some of these roughs recently and had them all arrested. The English tough is a wolfish animal.

NYM CRINKLE in the Mirror asks: "Who will write a sturdy woman's play? Must all our effective heroines on the stage be adventuresses in the grip of the masculine villain? Why does not Mrs. Burnett come to the front why does not Mrs. Burnett come to the front and do something for her acting sex? Why, even Burnett in glorifying the nursery drama has put the conventional adventuress into it, and Dearest has a background of cheapest—stunningly played, I grant you, by that clever Western girl, Alice Fischer—but who wouldn't like to be the clever Western girl doing some elever Western thing? Why shouldn't there be a female Davy Crockett? Why shouldn't Eggleston's Roxy get into drama? The whole West is full of heroines."

which has recently withdrawn and "Nadjy" put on again for another run. The action is blanned in three acts, and the scene is placed in Hungary during the exciting times in which the patriot Rakoczy was prominent, the development of the plot largely concerning the fortunes of Nadjy, the then reigning premier danseuse of the Vienna Opera House. The story of the book may be briefly told, as follows: Princess Etelka, ward of the Emperor of Austria, is the missing Queen of Hungary. The Emperor has decided to force het to marry the Count de Rosen, nephew of the Margrave of Bobrumkorff, and she is sent to the Castle of the Margrave for that purpose. Rakoczy, a Hungarian patriot, is in love with Etelka and she returns his love and is very averse to marrying the Count de Rosen. Nadjy, a ballet dancer, and the Count are anxious to marry each other, and an understanding is arrived at by which the Count and Etelka are to carry out the Emperor's commands on condition that he is to annul the marriage within 24 hours. Before the time is up Rakoczy becomes impatient and goes to the castle to see Etelka. His presence and the rank of Etelka are betrayed to the Margrave by Faragas, Rakoczy's follower, and the couple fly to Hungary, where Etelka is proclaimed Queen, annuls her marriage and weds Rakoczy. The Count at the same time is married to Nadjy. The comedy element of the several scenes is furnished by the efforts of the quartet of lovers to bring about the desired unions, and more or less amusing situations result from these attempts on their part in each of the three acts of the opera. Mr. Wilson is a genius as a fun-maker, and as Furagas, professor of cloquence and dancing, surpassing his best efforts as Cadeauz. "Nadjy" will be given here with a cast that comprises the names of the original home company and this will be their only appearance in this city. The company will give "Erminie" during the last three days of the week in the exact shape it took at the Casino.

At Harris' Theater the remarkable Nelson Combination wil A WRITER in the Mirror says: La dies of the stage and gentlemen, too, you will perhaps laugh at Garrick. Look at home, we pray you. Only last season Kyrle Bellew played the gar-dener's son in "The Lady of Lyons" in a mag dener's son in "The Lady of Lyons" in a mag-nificent crimson satin holiday suit of a Spanish "Majo," and the writer has seen within a few weeks past an actress represent the part of a starving mother about so loses her child, from inability to buy it some milk, attried in a lace dress worth \$500 with \$1,000 worth of jewelry glittering on her fingers! Scarcely one of the dresses you think it necessary to give \$1,500 for is appropriate to the piece it is worn in.

LEONOBA BRADLEY, the dark-eyed beauty who has made a strong "hit" this season as AL thea Dale in "The Stowaway," is one of the best dressed actresses on the American stage. The costumes that she wears in "The Stowaway" are said to be marvels of the modiste's art. On her first entrance she has a walking suit of On her first entrance she has a walking suit of shell pink cashmere and olive green cloth, made after the "Encroyable" style. The skritis cashmere, plaited from the waist, and the coat is of cloth, with white lace fall and large pink lapels. A large hat of the two shades, with a profusion of white feathers, completes the costume. Subsequently she displays a unique yachting suit of white flannel and yellow Chica silk, with hat to match, and an evening costume of heavy which the ladies in the audience are said to admire most is one for street wear which Miss Bradley created. It is of Egru cloth and brick moire, made after an old French pattern.

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AT a special matinee at the Madison Square Theater, in New York, next month. a dramatigation, by William Gillette, of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel "Robert Elamere" will be produced. It was announced some days ago that Mr. Gillette had secured the theater, but the subject of his play has been kept a profound subject of his play has been kept a profound secret, and is now first made public. Reports came from Chicago some months ago that an enterprising local playwright was at work on the book, but nothing more has been heard of his effort. Mr. Gillette's attempt is certainly courageous, as it would be difficult to imagine more apparently unpromising dramatic material than that of this religious romance. It is understood that he deals largely with the comic element, and that the loves of Rose and Langham are set forth at considerable length. Mr. Palmer's own company will appear in the piece, and should it be successful that manager will have an interest in it in conjunction with the author and Charles Frohman. Miss Annie Russell will play Ross, but the distribution of the other parts has not been determined.

B. P. O. E. Notes.

is as delightfully feminine as a lovely pucker and a woman's lips can make it. It is a dainty, womanly whistle, no more like a man's than is a soft soprano voice like a vibrant bass. The lady will be assisted by Miss Ollie Torbett, violiniste; Miss Edith Pond, singing reader; Mrs. Jennie Campbell, accompanist; Signor Tagliapietra and Mr. F. V. Downey, pianist, Mrs. Shaw's gift found hearty admirers in England, where she whietled her way into the hearts of our English cousins, Possessed of a notably fine presence and a handsome face, the lady wins admiration before the first sound IT is now Brother John Locklin, as he is GALVESTON, San Autonio and Fort Scott want Elklodges. THE handsome sonvenir of Chicago Lodge

of her melodious whistle escapes her lips. She appears at Lafayette Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening. Tickets may be had at Hamilton's after Tuesday. No. 4 should be framed and hung up in our lodge room.

Boston Lodge No. 10 will benefit on March 14 at Boston Theater. "THE WIFE," which will be seen at the Grand

> horns on last Sunday evening.
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> It was 21 years yesterday that the first lodge of Elks was organized in New York City. BROTHER WALLACE, of Pittsburg Lodge, has been confined to his home with sickness.
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> BROTHER HAGAN, of New Castle Lodge No.
> 60, was in the city on last Monday evening.

American play which deals with American characters without idolizing them on the one hand or burlesquing them on the other. "The Wife" is not merely an American play in its location, but thoroughly so in construction, and it is very clevarly constructed at that. There is nothing harsh or loud about it. The characters in the play represent the best society, and its good reatures, as well as its dark shadows, are strikingly portrayed. More than anything else "The Wife" presents the American gri with the national characteristics of independence, intelligence and sauchness which have proven so fascinating to our cousins across the ocean. annual pass word. Many lodges have approved her amendment. BROTHER HORACE LEWIS made us a visit

on last Friday. He is playing in surrounding towns in "Monte Cristo."

PATTERSON LODGE No. 60 has engaged Minnie Maddern for its annual benefit, which is to be held on April 25, 26 and 27. THE Australian Novelty Company will be

companies, as every act is a novelty. The company is headed with Mile. Amies, the original human fly, who will walk upon the ceiling; The Austin sisters in their daring trapeze act; the greatest ventriloquist living, Fred W. Millis; the gymnasts, Garnella Brothers, who were for years at the Paris Hippodrome, and the funny Dutch team, Weber and Fields, are among the performers.

THE Casino Museum offers a large and varied HAMILTON LODGE No. 93 will benefit on the

Youngstown Longe, at the conclusion of

INDIANAPOLIS LODGE No. 13 tendered a ocial January 31 to the members of the Indiana House of Representatives, State Senate, City Council and Board of Aldermen. Re-freshments were served and an enjoyable evenng was spent.

On Thursday evening there was a gathering of gentlemen at the residence of Mr. W. G. Lee, No. 33 Rebecca street, Allegheny, to help him celebrate St. Valentine's day, it being his birthday and he the valentine. To say that it was a success and that everybody enjoyed

was a success and that everybody enjoyed themselves to their utmost hardly does it credit. Mr. Lee being the Secretary of Pittsburg Lodge No. II, B. P. O. Elks, quite a number of gentlemen of that order were present and assisted in making the evening pass very pleasantly. The following gentlemen contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: Mr. Harry Eckert gave some fine selections on the piano, at which he is perfectly at home; Mr. A. C. Fogo sang several fine selections: Messrs. D. Bradford, Sheffuitt and Johnson entertained the company with fine instrumental music our Bradford, Sheffulit and Johnson entertained the company with fine instrumental music; our friend Dr. White gave "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," in his old Stephen Foster style; Lem Long, (our Lemmie), well, he always fills the bill, gave "Going Back to Dixie," with the assistance of Mr. Lee, as they used to do it years ago; Mr. George Elphinstone sang a very fine selection; Mr. David A. Porter, our genial District Attorney, made some very pleasant remarks on the occasion eulogizing the host and hostess, which were responded to in an elegant manner the occasion eulogizing the host and hostess, which were responded to in an elegant manner by J. P. McCord, M. D. The following gentlemen were of the many that congratulated "Will" 4thly: Mr. Jas. A. Lindsey, James Brown, Controller; Mr. Sam Grier, John A. Gilliland, James Hamilton, Thos. H. McCutcheon, L. H. Hanson, Prof. W. W. McCielland, W. W. Speer, R. L. Orr, W. H. Fuher, W. H. Cready, John Stophlett, Robert Moore, J. Weber, Thomas McIlwaine, Joseph Illenberger, C. W. Lighthill, James Seymour, Thomas Gazzole, W. B. Dickson, M. J. Goldsmith, John Wamser, Nat. McCallister, W. W. Nellis and many others; in fact, they all joined in heartily wishing "Will" many happy returns of the day, and that he and his genial wife live long to enjoy them.

SISTER SUE'S BUDGET.

The boys for once enjoyed a genuine sleigh ride.

Circle No. 4, of Braddock, Ladies of the G. A. R., was represented at the State convention which met at Erie, by Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Emma Douglass, Mrs. Annie Rankin, Mrs. L. Lobengier and Mrs. Augusta Soules. Messrs. Bryan, Carline, Jones and Kirk, of Post 10! (Braddock), accompanied the ladies, and saw that they were well cared for throughout the journey. The party stopped at the Reed House while in Erie, and report an enjoyable time, especially the sleigh ride by moonlight to and from the Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

Captain Thomas W. Baker, of Post 3, as a member of the Transportation Committee, engineered the trip in a manner that clearly indicates that he would be good man to engineer the affairs of a great city—even the city of Pittsburg. A Resume of the Charitable and Religious Items of the Week. THE "Women's Fund" is being added to day

by day. The \$100,000 will have to come. The women and girls of Pennsylvania must share the honors of the Exposition. THE Ladies of Emmanuel Church are making rapid progress on the vestments for the male choir, which will be a feature of the church service, beginning with the first Sunday in Lent. Sixteen men and 12 boys constitute

THE Shady Avenue Baptist Church will give bazaar this month, at which Prof. G. Wurzel vill give his laughable Punch and Judy show.

larity.

Thomas McCune, the popular candidate for delegate to the National Encampment from Post 548, Wilkinsburg, was defeated doubtless, because on the list his name was printed Thomas McEwen, Too bad.

Many comrades will regret that John Harvey, of Post 230, X. S. Rees, of Post 157, and other well known local candidates failed of an election. Punch and Judy shows are always popular and delight the little folks. Prof. Wurzel is en-gaged to exhibit his show at an entertainment to be given in the near future at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. by the watchers. Several of her birds were singing at the top of their little voices in an adthe Allegheny Auxiliary to the Indian Associa-A MISSIONARY chapel is soon to be built by

tion. A meeting was held at No. 44 Stockton avenue, at which it was decided to set aside the fund from last year's work for the erection of a chapel among the missionaries in Lower California. Letters were read from Miss E. N. Knight, who has charge of the Red Rock Agency, and Mrs. Kinney, of Omaha. THE quarterly meeting of the various circles of King's Daughters interested in the work of

of King's Daughters interested in the work of raising funds for the endowment of the Flossie Home Cot (in the Children's Hospital, which is to make glad our eyes in the near future), met at Miss S, Killikelly's, 308 South Hiland street, East End. The circles have now enrolled about 140 names. Reports were read from some of the circles by the leaders of the tens. The work goes steadily on, but it is hoped that the quarterly meeting in May will be more fully attended.

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THE entertainment promised for Washington's Birthday, at Old City Hall, in behalf of the Day Nursery, promises to be a success. Every effort will be made to make the evening Every effort will be made to make the evening a pleasant one, and it is hoped large returns will be made for the good of the Day Nursery. A drill is promised by sixteen young ladies under the command of one of their number. The booths will be another feature of the enter-The candy booth will be a special feature. A promenade concert will be held during the evening, the Zitterbart Orchestra to provide the music. THE Sabbath school teachers of the Alle

gheny Presbytery commenced their first insti-tute on Monday evening, in the First U. P. Church, on Union avenue, with Rev. D. F. Wiegell in the chair. Prof. Lafferty conducted the music, which was given by the combined choirs of several churches. The addresses for the first evening were by Rev. J. M. Fulton and Rev. B. F. Vincent. Rev. Mr. Fulton's subject was "The Aims and Organization of the Sabbath School;" Dr. Vincent's subject was "Mistakes Corrected." These two addresses occupied the time for the first meeting. The institute held its meetings during the week with fair attendance. Among the speakers of the week were the following: Rev. R. B. Ewing, D. D., who delivered an address on "How to Interpret the Bible;" Mrs. W. F. Crafts, on the "Seven Lamps of Teaching;" Rev. S. H. Graham. "Home Study of the Lesson:" S. M. Hood. "Devotional Spirit in the Sabbath School;" Rev. George McDonald, "Teacher's Preparation Meetings;" Rev. W. F. Crafts, D. D., "Child Instincts and How to Use Them:" Rev. R. H. Park, "Teachers' Weekday Influence and Work;" Rev. D. R. McDonald, "Sociability as an Aid;" The Question Drawer was conducted by Rev. W. F. Crafts. Dr. Crafts closed the institute with a lecture on the keeping of the Sabbath and a plea for the workingmen and trainmen everywhere that are employed on the one day of rest. With the agitation of the temperance question and its possible future, and the disturbance was "Mistakes Corrected." These two

tion and its possible future, and the disturbance of the little orphans with their multiplicity of wrongs and rather chronic diet of molasses, the world of womankind interested in these

themes that touch upon other lives than their own, find full scope for all extra strength and larger sympathies. The Indians have come in for their share of attention as well this week. The Young People's Auxiliary to the National Indian Association held an interesting meeting Indian Association held an interesting meeting this week. An entertainment was held in the lecture room of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church. The program consisted of musical and literary selections. Miss M. Pressly, President of the Women's Association, presided. All was done in the way of decoration that could be done to make the platform a fitting packground to those taking part in the exercises. The music for the evening was furnished by the Adelphic Orchestra, of Geneva College. After the orchestra had furnished the opening pieces an essay was read by Miss Margaret McRoberts, on "What Can've Do for the Indians?" A piano solo by Master Frauk Jones followed, after which J. Curtis Sloane recited the "Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur." This was followed by a solo, "The Danube River," by Louis Warren, Then came a recitation by Miss Edith Moyle, "Interviewing the Misses Pratt." A piano solo, "Heather Bells," by Miss E Warren, preceded a recitation. "The Star," by Welia Natswa, the little Indian maiden who has made so many friends and whose performance was heartily encored. Two humorous recitations were given by Mr. A. H. Martin, of the orchestra. Other recitations followed by Miss Frances Graham and by Miss Cora McRoberts, and plano solos by Miss Sadie Cooper and Miss Mamie J. Barris. The entertainment was completed by a vocal solo from Miss Jennie Hults. It was a pleasing entertainment and will be given soon again on the Southside, in behalf of the work for the Indians. this week. An entertainment was held BROTHER NELLIS is improving somewhat in

The record is made.

oth of Atlanta. THE question of inviting the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to meet in Pittaburg in 1880 will soon be vigor-ously discussed. Washington, D. C., and Indian-apolis, Ind., are agitating the matter of a simi-lar invitation. With the close of the Department Encampment at Erie last Wednesday also

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CIRCLE, Ladles of the

month for the benefit of the fund of the sol-diers' monument, which will be created in the Diamond at East Liverpool, O., the coming

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, Major William

Warner, of the Grand Army of the Republic

is one of the finest crutors in the country, and what he says goes right home to the hearts of his hearers, especially the veterans and their kindred.

THE Department of Georgia is now permanently organized and has elected J. R. Lewis, of Atlanta, Commander, who has appointed C. M. D. Brown, Assistant Adjutant General, and J. F. Farrell, Assistant Quartermaster General, both of Atlanta.

G. A. R. Auxiliary of Post No. 215, of the West End, will give a Martha Washington and mush and milk entertainment on Friday evening, February 22, at the West End Rank, for the benefit of the post fund.

THE few Grand Army men in the Missouri

CONFEDERATE money had its value during

The present officers, however, are comrades of ability and men of unusual activity and staying qualities, and consequently the future promises gloriously. The columns of The DISPATCH contained full telegraphic accounts of the work of the encampment, and the meetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, and for that reason they are not reproduced here.

Allegheny county fared well at the hands of the encampment, and several of her delegates did much to shape the action that was taken. Under the new rule the candidate who received the largest number of votes was to be the Delegate at Large to the National Encampment. This high honor fell upon Colonel Thomas G. Sample, the present Commander of Post 128, of Allegheny City, and it was an honor worthily bestowed, for the reason that Comrade Sample is one of the boldest and hardest workers in the department—a Grand Army man through and through. Major John F. Hunter, of Post No. 3, Pittsburg, was re-elected a member of the Council of Administration upon the first ballot. As the struggle for position on the board was animated and keen, this preference for Comrade Hunter implies much—a deep-scated confidence in his good judgment and his high character as a man. The ladies were not forgotten when the honors were being passed, and Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, of Allegheny, was elected President of the State Association of Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Sherriff is an elegant lady of remarkable executive ability. Her kind and winning manner will do much to build up the society of which she is now the representative head.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES. erate money to buy a \$1 greenback. KIT CARSON POST No. 2, of Washington, D. C., was organized in the basement of the Capi-tol on the evening of March 27, 1867, with ten

On Saturday evening a very merry party of

An Ordinary Matter.



MissWillison(calmly)-Don't bealarmed, Mr. Solus. It's only papa. He comes down stairs that way half the time now. He is so

wkward, you know .- Time. Doran Discharged as Blameless

There appears to have been a good deal of official misapprehension about the alleged attempt at suicide on the part of the woman, Mary Doran, out in Soho. At all events, her husband, Michael Doran, evidently a sober, industrious puddler, was honorably discharged yesterday at the Fourteenth ward The Ladies' Aid Society No. 1, auxiliary to station, as being free from all blame in the Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, will give a matter. He adds that his wife did not jump Martha Washington tea party next Friday evening, February 22, in Hamilton's Art Cham into the river, and that there has been evening, February 22, in Hamilton's Art Chamber, which promises to be an event of the season. There is quite a demand for invitations, and a great many have already been given out to prominent ladies and gentlemen of the two cities. Grand'Army men and Sons of Veterans of local prominence will also be in attendance. The tables and booths will be arranged in an aitractive and unique style. The ladies are busily engaged preparing the costumes to represent the style of dress during the days of Martha Washington. Tea will be served from 6 to 10 P. M., and the music will be furnished by the Gernet and Guenther Orchestra. The committee on invitations includes the following well known ladies: Mrs. A. P. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Foulk, Mrs. George A. Gormley, Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays and Mrs. J. H. Seiferth, Sr. mistake all around.

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cious work on the part of the officers-elect, if they expect to improve upon history al-ready made. As the veterans are ageing

rapidly now, it will be a more difficult

task each recurring year to maintain the high standard Pennsylvania has held in the past. The present officers, however, are comrades of ability and men of unusual activity and stay-

ENCAMPMENT NOTES. The hospitality of Erie was unsurpassed.

The "workers" in the Grand Army were
the ones upon whom the honors were bestowed

Colonel A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, of

Colonel A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, of Allegheny, although not a candidate and unan-nounced until his name appeared on the printed list, was elected a national delegate by the handsome vote of 367, the second highest in the department. An evidence of solid popu-larity.

A Martha Washington Ten Party,

Fair and Fing Presentation.

Next Friday evening, Washington's birthday, Post No. 236, of Allentown, will open a fair in Salisbury Hall (Market house), Southside. It promises to be a grand success. A special feature of the opening night will be the presentation of a beautiful silk banner to the Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., located on the Southside, which shall have the highest percentage of its members in good standing in the great parade of next Friday. There will be a grand chorus of 40 voices upon the stage, and the whole entertainment for the occasion will be gotten up to instruct and please. The ladies of the Southside are warmly interested in the success of this undertaking by the comrades of Post 236, and will endeavor to make every visitor feel "at home." There will be quite a number of visiting Grand Army men present from the different G. A. R. posts in the two cities.

Grand Army Whisperings.

THIS is the mouth for department encamp

PETER B. AYERS has just been elected Com-

mander of the Department of Delaware.
THE Department Encampment of New York

will be held at Binghamton next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

THE annual encampment of the Department of California, was held at Stockton on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

ANOTHER post in the Department of Penn

FIVE camps of the Sons of Veterans exist in

the States of Alabama and Tennessee. These two States have been made a Provisional Di-

GEO. A. CUSTER POST No. 40, of Chicago, Iti

during the year 1888 paid out for the relief of veterans and their families \$1,468 20, and buried 17 comrades.

PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

SELDEN CONNER will deliver the oration at

the unveiling of the Maine monuments at Get-tysburg next July.

COMPADE JAMES R. HUTCHINSON, of Abe

Patterson Post No. 88, of Allegheny, is the President of the ex-Prisoners of War Associa-tion of Allegheny county.

ANOTHER member of Post 157-the second for

this year—is dead; James E. Watt, late of Com-pany F. Twenty-eighth Penusylvania. He will be buried this afternoon. OWING to the action of the State Legislature

Decoration Day, May 30, will probably be more extensively and better observed this year than at any time since its introduction by the Grand

GEORGE W. SHANE, late Captain Company

H, 140th Indiana, New Castle, Indiana, lost his sword-belt on the outside or the breastworks of Fort Fisher, N. C., in 1895. He will pay a reas-onable reward for its return.

MR. J. B. CONOVER, of Soule & Co., Washing-

COMRADE G. B. HOTCHKIN, M. D., late surgeon of the First Pennsylvania Reserve Cav-

airy, and a member of Post 465, was in the city on Friday last. He was warmly welcomed by a number of veterans of the late war.

THE #Fall of Atlanta" will be produced at the Opera House, East Liverpool, O., next

ton, D. C., and a warm friend of Grand Army men throughout the country, was in the city last Friday. He was warmly received by many of the veterans and their friends.

Fair and Fing Presentation.

THE lew Grand Army men in the Missouri Legislature are bestirring themselves to have justice done the old soldiers in that State, and have introduced an act to repeal a former law which allows the Adjutant General of the State to charge a fee for furnishing certificates of service. They have also introduced another act to punish persons not members of the organization for wearing the G. A. R. badge or button.

the late war as follows, in comparison with the dollar of the United States: June, 1861, 90 cents; December I, 1861, 80 cents; December 16, 1861, 75 cents; February 1, 1862, 20 cents; June, 1863, 8 cents; January, 1864, 2 cents; November, 1864, 4% cents; January, 1864, 2 cents; November, 1864, 4% cents; January, 1865, 2% cents; April, 1865, 1% cents; After the latter date it took \$1,000 in Confederate money to hux a \$1 greenhack

tol on the evening of March 27, 1867, with ten charter members, only one of whom is now living. Its small membership rapidly increased, and up to date it has mustered in 857 comrades, of whom 62 died while members of the post. It has now a membership of 466, and is the largest post in the Department of the Potomac. It has a post library, picture gallery and a fine drum corps. The library contains 800 books of value.

On Saturday evening a very merry party of little masters and misses surprised their little friend, Clara Witherow, at her parents' residence, Alexander street, West End. The ocasion was her loth birthday. Among those present were Misses Edith Kirby, Esse Swerrer, slyrtle Jones, Anna Jones, Maggie Hay, Lena Willison, Mollie Lewis, Emma Gerst, Anna Kilmer, Lizzle Harrington, Masters Willie Hazelbarth, Joe Dunlavy, Harry Briggs, Charlie Miller, Lester Willison, John Hartman, Eddie Swerrer, Tom Davis and Martin Koser.

THE council of the 28d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., at the meeting be held at Milwaukee, Wis., at the meeting held last week discussed the preparations being made for the great event to be held the last week in next August. The present outlook is very cheering, and, unless all signs fail, the coming encampment will be the largest one ever held by the Grand Army. The local Milwaukee posts are all very much interested in the coming encampment, and will hold open houses to all visitors. There will be abundant camping facilities, and veterans who do not the ones upon whom the honors were bestowed Right.

Major W. W. Tyson, Commander of the Soldiers' Home, did himself proud in the entertainment of the veteraus.

"Benny" Bengough was taken sick, but he proved himself to be one of the best and most judicious workers in the Encampment. Comrade Bengough belongs to Post 157 of Pittsburg, a post of brains and work.

The boys for once enjoyed a genuine sleigh ride. camping facilities, and veterans who do not care to "bunk" in a hotel or boarding-house



be seen from an announcement in another tolumn, will open their new store at 516 Smithfield street, on Monday, the 25th inst., and will accord a hearty welcome to all who are interested in ceramics. Conveniently displayed on four spacious floors are some

of the most elegant and recherche goods ever seen in Pittsburg, and a walk through their rooms will be more like a visit to an art gallery than to an ordinary store. Minton's, Dresden, Royal Danish, Worcester, Doultons and every firm of note have con-

tributed some of their finest pieces, while the authors of plastic sketches have excelled themselves in some charming novelties in their well-known style. Harris' Theater.

us with their own company. Mr. Robert Nelson last summer invaded Europe in quest of novelties. By securing one here, one there, he has got together a company, the duplicate of which it would be impossible to find. Each and every player presents a pronounced novelty, not one in name only, but in fact.

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